

4.—Retail Trade, by Province, 1930 and 1941-61

NOTE.—Figures for 1931-40 are given in the 1957-58 Year Book, p. 938.

Year	Atlantic Provinces ¹	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²	Canada ³
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
1930.....	197	646	1,091	188	188	175	251	2,736
1941.....	279	820	1,388	193	189	228	318	3,415
1942.....	301	876	1,447	206	201	243	346	3,619
1943.....	319	913	1,488	220	219	266	362	3,786
1944.....	351	976	1,574	243	249	296	404	4,093
1945.....	387	1,081	1,774	269	279	329	455	4,573
1946.....	491	1,342	2,265	338	341	416	593	5,787
1947.....	564	1,621	2,721	407	410	504	737	6,963
1948.....	607	1,792	3,067	466	473	611	818	7,835
1949.....	734	1,872	3,294	523	538	697	874	8,532
1950.....	822	2,183	3,715	567	571	777	982	9,617
1951.....	899	2,443	4,130	610	659	854	1,100	10,693
1952.....	982	2,635	4,383	651	764	939	1,177	11,532
1953.....	1,018	2,756	4,616	677	845	987	1,228	12,128
1954.....	1,025	2,798	4,634	637	758	964	1,249	12,066
1955.....	1,127	3,006	5,115	669	748	1,035	1,412	13,112
1956.....	1,211	3,322	5,499	700	812	1,159	1,694	14,298
1957.....	1,234	3,521	5,663	726	855	1,211	1,616	14,826
1958.....	1,290	3,647	5,934	754	914	1,275	1,631	15,444
1959.....	1,362	3,878	6,218	813	951	1,355	1,707	16,284
1960.....	1,430	3,944	6,313	843	938	1,366	1,668	16,502
1961 ^p	1,450	4,109	6,337	818	901	1,385	1,664	16,664

¹ Newfoundland included from 1949. ² Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

³ Totals are not the exact addition of the components because of rounding of the figures.

5.—Retail Trade, by Kind of Business, 1957-61

Kind of Business	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 ^p
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
Grocery and combination stores.....	2,894	3,126	3,287	3,474	3,571
Other food and beverage stores.....	1,082	1,120	1,178	1,225	1,235
General stores.....	596	625	630	640	655
Department stores.....	1,282	1,345	1,420	1,454	1,500
Variety stores.....	296	315	331	350	368
Motor vehicle dealers.....	2,483	2,414	2,613	2,551	2,519
Garages and filling stations.....	939	1,037	1,104	1,145	1,153
Men's clothing stores.....	235	238	250	259	260
Family clothing stores.....	218	227	226	235	242
Women's clothing stores.....	257	265	273	277	277
Shoe stores.....	136	146	155	169	167
Hardware stores.....	302	318	326	326	328
Lumber and building material dealers.....	458	482	492	436	433
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers.....	567	566	581	547	556
Restaurants.....	528	543	567	569	557
Fuel dealers.....	322	326	342	324	324
Drug stores.....	358	383	405	416	419
Jewellery stores.....	131	133	137	134	136
Miscellaneous.....	1,743	1,838	1,967	1,971	1,964
Totals, All Trades.....	14,826	15,444	16,234	16,502	16,664

Retail Chain Stores.—Retail chains are defined as companies operating four or more retail outlets in the same or related kinds of business. A consistent rise in sales has been evident since statistics were first compiled on chain store operations in 1930.